

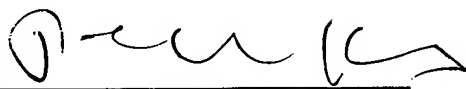
**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to improve their form.

New claim 17 represents a rewritten version of canceled "use" claim 13.

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